

Remarks

This RESPONSE under *EX PARTE QUAYLE* is in reply to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006. A Petition for Extension of Time is submitted herewith, together with the appropriate fee.

I. Summary of Examiner's Rejections

Prior to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2006, Claims 1-17, 19-23 and 25-27 were pending in the Application. In the Office Action, the Specification was objected to for various informalities. Each of the pending claims were indicated as being otherwise allowed.

II. Summary of Applicant's Amendment

The present Response under *Ex Parte Quayle* amends the Specification only.

III. Objections to the Specification

In the Office Action under *Ex Parte Quayle* mailed April 14, 2006, the Specification was objected to for various informalities, in particular for missing several element numbers shown in the figures. Accordingly, the Specification has been amended as shown above. Applicants respectfully submits that the proposed amendments correct informalities in the Specification, and that no new matter is being added.

IV. Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application should be allowable, and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned if he can assist in any way in expediting issuance of a patent.

Enclosed is a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for extending the time to respond up to and including July_13, 2006.

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1325 for any matter in connection with this response, including any fee for extension of time, which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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